

## NEW PAPERS SHOW STEWART AS O'BRIEN

Inventor of Speedometer  
Began Life as Horse Clip-  
per at County Fairs.

### CHANCE FOR RELATIVES

Brother and Sister Men-  
tioned as Rightful Admin-  
istrators of His Estate.

### TESTIMONY ALL TAKEN

Surrogate Will Next Hear Ar-  
guments in Litigation of  
Mrs. R. R. Honeyman, Jr.

Surrogate Robert S. Belletreau of Suffolk county concluded the hearing of testimony yesterday in the litigation brought by Mrs. Robert P. Honeyman, Jr., against Martin Taylor of New York and Leander H. La Chance of Chicago, administrators of the estate of her father, John K. Stewart, who was president of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Company and of the Stewart Manufacturing Company. The Surrogate, sitting at Riverhead, L. I., adjourned the case to December 28, when arguments will be heard.

Through her legal action Mrs. Honeyman seeks to obtain complete possession of the property now handled for her under letters of administration by Mr. La Chance and Mr. Taylor, and she seeks also to prevent them from obtaining letters of administration on the estate of her sister, Jean Stewart, who died in Chicago last October at the age of 10 years. She charges that Mr. LaChance obtained control of the two important Stewart companies, the manufacturing company and the speedometer concern, with the knowledge and consent of Taylor, by purchasing a controlling block of stock at prices below the current market quotations.

Additional papers filed in the case yesterday furnished further corroboration of the stories that Mr. Stewart began life as Dennis O'Brien and followed the county fairs for many years as a horse clipper before he invented the speedometer that was the foundation of his fortune. According to these papers, he changed his name to Stewart early in life because of anti-Irish and anti-Catholic feeling in the community in which he lived. This paragraph appears in the additional answer filed on behalf of Mr. Taylor and Mr. LaChance:

"To the best of deponent's knowledge and belief the persons next after them (the deponents) which are entitled to letters of administration on the said infant, Jean Stewart, are John M. O'Brien, David W. O'Brien and Catherine O'Brien, who reside at Harbor avenue, Nashua, N. H., surviving brothers and sisters of John K. Stewart."

The statement that Mr. Stewart had changed his name from O'Brien because of anti-Irish and anti-Catholic feeling was made also by Mr. LaChance before entering the court yesterday morning.

John D. Black of Chicago, who was Mr. Stewart's personal attorney from 1898 to his death, and who appears in the present litigation on behalf of the

## CONVICTS SCORE ANOTHER HIT IN SING SING FOLLIES

Third Annual Show Is Produced on Stage Given by  
Belasco—Broadway Producers and Actors to  
See Final Performance To-morrow Night.

The convicts of Sing Sing prison, who have been vastly entertained by the visitors who go there to see what the inhabitants look like, reversed the procedure last night and entertained the visitors with the opening performance of the Sing Sing Follies, the annual show of the Mutual Welfare League. There is nothing problematical about the run of the place; it will run for three nights, the last one being to-morrow, when the guests will include Broadway producers and actors who have furnished shows at various times for the convicts.

This year's Follies is the third the convicts have staged under the direction of the Welfare League, and everybody who was there said it was better than ever before. The show is in six scenes, with the book and some of the music written

by convicts, all of the scenery built in the Sing Sing shops, and the whole production staged by convicts without outside aid. It was presented on the stage given to the prison by David Belasco.

Much of the laughing honors of the piece went to Harry Whitely, who is serving a term for criminal anarchy. He appears as a chorus girl, one of the eight beauty choristers. Whitely weighs more than 300 pounds, and his bulk was such that when he tripped the light fantastic the whole auditorium shook. Others who made particular hits were Edward Schor, with a song, and Charles Scidella, with operatic selections, and Jack McGraw, an impersonation of Sir Harry Lauder. But perhaps the biggest hit of the evening was made by six troopers of the State Constabulary, who came into the hall in full uniform to see the show, and were loudly applauded by the convicts.

### UNION AGENT BLAMED FOR 2 SALOON MURDERS

Authorities in Chicago Quar-  
rel Over Dry Evasions.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Thomas J. Walsh, business agent of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, shot and killed Adolph Georg, Jr., and George Grant, a waiter, in George's saloon on Saturday night, a coroner's jury decided to-day, recommending that he be held to the Grand Jury. Three witnesses had picked Walsh out of a crowd as the man who did the double shooting.

In connection with the case Nicholas Michels, Assistant State's Attorney, has resigned. Prosecutor Crowe says he will "mop up the town" and Charles A. Gregory, new prohibition director, has squads investigating conditions in the Loop.

Mayor Thompson and Chief Fitzmorris are accused of responsibility for the murders in an open letter by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League. They failed to enforce prohibition laws, Mr. Farwell said.

Because whiskey was sold openly in George's saloon, which is across from City Hall, anti-liquor organizations called on the State's Attorney and the Federal authorities to act. Mr. Crowe renounced the city authorities, and promised prompt action. He also renewed his fight against Chief Fitzmorris. He said "moonshine" was responsible for the majority of Chicago's crimes.

### MRS. RUBLEE HOLDS UP ACTION OVER ARREST

Redress May Be Sought Later,  
Says Sanger Aid.

Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, who was arrested at Police Headquarters on Friday for alleged violation of the Penal Code relating to birth control matters, has abandoned her threatened action against the police. It was said yesterday Mrs. Rublee was freed by Magistrate Hattin in Tombs court, and threatened suit not only against the police but also against Martha Dolphin, Assistant Corporation Counsel, for false arrest. Mrs. Rublee had a conference with Mrs. Margaret Sanger, president of the American Birth Control League, and said her suit would be dropped for the present, although some redress might be sought later.

The reason for this, Mrs. Rublee said, was that the birth control advocates did not want to subordinate the main issue to matters of personal grievance at the present time.

## LEEDS-STILLMAN BABIES TO FIGURE

Testimony Bearing on Pater-  
nity of Guy and Jay Will  
Be Introduced.

### WOMAN WILL BE CALLED

Final Hearing at Poughkeep-  
sie Expected to Clear  
Many Points.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—Testimony having a bearing on the paternity of Guy Stillman and Jay Ward Leeds, the youngsters who have been the central figures in the James A. Stillman divorce suit, will be introduced by attorneys for

the defense to-morrow at the final hearing to be held in this country. Four or five witnesses will be called, among them a woman from New Jersey, whose testimony is considered of vital importance in clearing the good name of Baby Guy.

It will be the second time the name of Jay Ward Leeds, son of Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, the former chorus girl, named correspondent by Mrs. Stillman, has been mentioned in the testimony. The first occasion was early last summer when Mr. Stillman was on the stand. He was asked by John E. Mack, guardian for Guy, if the youngster were not his son. The banker declined to answer, asserting his doing so might tend to incriminate him.

Mr. Mack and John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, stated at the hearing here last Tuesday they would make a motion at the next hearing for a special commission to take testimony in Canada. It now is understood the motion probably will be delayed several days because of the recent visit of the lawyers to Canada.

The New Jersey witness for Baby Guy is understood to have avoided service in the suit up to to-day, when she was located in New York city by a subpoena server. Her testimony, it is said, will conclude the youngster's defense and will be somewhat of a surprise. No witnesses will be called by Mr. Brennan in support of the allegations

named Mrs. Leeds. The lawyer announced at the last hearing that he virtually had completed his side of the defense, but reserved the right to call more witnesses if necessary, after the Canadian hearings.

### FIGHTS LOCAL TAXATION ON GOVERNMENT DOG

Spent Life on Reservation, Is  
Employee's Contention.

"Is a dog that has never been off Iona Island, near Bear Mountain, which is Government property, subject to State license laws or under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government?" is the question which the office of the United States Attorney has been requested to decide. In other words, when the dog's young life has been entirely spent on a Government reservation can the State "extradite" him to State land or make him pay a tax for his license?

Action has been taken in the Court of Special Sessions at Stony Point, Rockland county, to collect a penalty of \$10 from the Government employee who owns the dog for failing to procure a license for the year ended June 30, 1921.



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